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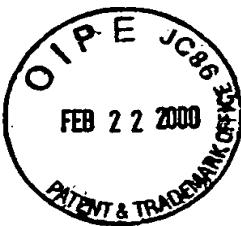
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I, Todd A. Lorenz, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am an associate attorney with the firm of Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP, Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400, San Francisco, California 94111, and I was the working attorney assigned responsibility for the application at issue after Dr. Kresnak's departure in April of 1997.

2. I first reviewed the application file for the above-referenced patent application on or about November 30, 1999 in connection with our receipt of a final decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the grandparent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/690,530.

3. Upon reviewing each of the related files to the grandparent case, I became concerned about the pendency of the subject application in light of the lack of a response from the PTO to the Petitioner's submission dated 10/2/98. I then contacted the Examiner by

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telephone to inquire about the status of the application, and after having been informed that the case was presently abandoned I proceeded to prepare the instant petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity/enforceability of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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